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PETROLEUM COKE

**RESPONSE TO
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Dear Sir:

The following remarks are in response to the Examiner's Office Action concerning a restriction requirement.